

Kindergarten Screen Update

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Good idea!

Hardin County School educators are collecting prior settings data during end-of-year preschool home visits. This ensures that information is reported accurately, especially for those students in blended classrooms.

If you have a success story, please send it to Melody Cooper so it can be highlighted in future updates!

To-Do List

- ◆ Complete Survey Monkey for ordering materials by Friday, May 16.
- ◆ Notify Melody if your district has an additional Brigrance contact.

Training Dates

Training of the Trainer (TOT) dates have been set. There will be training in Bowling Green on June 19 and training in Lexington on June 20. District employees who will be training others on the implementation of Brigrance AND have never attended the TOT before, should attend one of these sessions. If you contacted Melody Cooper about participating in the TOT, you will receive a more detailed e-mail in the coming week.

District employees who are experienced with Brigrance implementation will need to participate in an update webinar, which is scheduled for June 24. The webinar will be recorded and available for viewing at later dates, as needed. Further details are forthcoming.

Ordering Kits and Data Sheets

Please complete this [survey](#) by Friday, May 16 to order K Screen supplies for the 2014-15 school year. You will need to enter the number of kindergarten classes and approximately how many students will be in each class. This will determine the number of data sheets you receive. If you have opened a new kindergarten classroom and need an additional kit, be sure to include that information when filling out the survey.

In addition, Curriculum Associates needs to know who each building contact is for delivery purposes. Be sure to provide the best delivery address to ensure that items will be received, even if delivery occurs during early summer.

Online Management System (OMS)

In order for the OMS to operate smoothly as new students are entered, Curriculum Associates suggests using a new account. This will decrease the likelihood of the system "locking up" during high traffic times and make searching for students easier. However, users and classes will have to be re-entered. The new account is not ready to use. Notification will be sent when it's ready. Data from 2013-14 will still be available and technical assistance will be provided on retrieving data in the TOTs and update webinar.

Additional K Screen contact?

Please notify Melody Cooper if your district has an additional contact for the Brigrance K Screen. Some districts prefer for two people to receive updates, ensuring that screen kits, data sheets and training information are shared with districts in a timely manner. Her e-mail address is

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